

Appl. No. 10/632,309  
Preliminary Amdt. Dated May 21, 2004

### REMARKS

Prior to examination of the application it is respectfully requested that the amendments described above be made to the pending application.

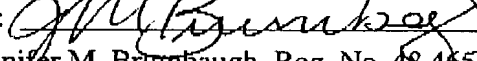
Specifically, paragraph 0026 is amended to change "neck portion 24" to "flange 24". The change is simply a correction of a typographical error. Further, a replacement drawing of Figure 1 corrects positioning of a lead line and adds missing element numbers originally described in the specification.

None of these changes introduce new matter, but instead place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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